

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International	)	
Application No. PCT/EP2003/006580 under	)	
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Application No.: 10/518,467	)	
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For: FUEL CELL INCORPORATING A	)	
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks below.